

## Providence

The love of God surrounds us. God's love is in the water we drink, the air we breathe, and the light we see.

We move in God's love as the fish swims in the water. And we are so close to God, so wrapped in God's love & showered with God's gifts that we do not realise it, lacking perspective. God's love surrounds us, but we do not feel it any more than we feel the pressure of the atmosphere.....

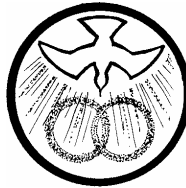
God in his providence has taken care of the earth for billions of years, but still we feel strange & lonely in the universe, preoccupied with our affairs as if there was no one to care for us. We forget that Another is taking care of every fibre of our being at every moment. And yet we believe that no one in the whole universe can solve a small problem in our practical life.

God guides the swans in their migrations. When the weasel & the badger sleep in the early morning, God watches over them.....

Ernesto Cardenal

## Recent Wedding

Congratulation & Best Wishes to **Paul Gallagher**, Mullahowney & **Caroline McNelis**, Ardara who were married in the Church of the Holy Family, Ardara, Co. Donegal on Saturday 15th March.



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## Gratefully Acknowledged

With the change to summer time the weekly card game in the Old School comes to an end on Wed. next until the autumn.

A special word of thanks to the organisers & to all who supported the games, especially those from Ballina & Bonniconlon. Over the season a total of €750 was raised for the New Community Centre & this very generous gift is gratefully acknowledged.

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## Priest's Easter Collection

Very many thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Collection for the support of the priest. Late donations always gratefully received.

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## In Aid of Trócaire

Lenten contributions to Trócaire from our parish now amount to **€2,092.50**. There is still time to return Trócaire Boxes or to make a donation if you so wish.

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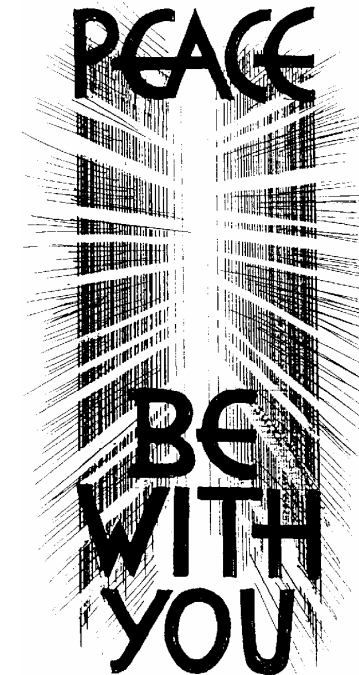
# NEWSLETTER

Church of  
**The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,**  
**Attymass**

**Second Sunday of Sunday**

**30 March 2008**

Website: [www.attymass.ie](http://www.attymass.ie)



Church of  
**The Immaculate Conception  
& St Joseph**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish  
Mon. 9.30am Martin & Mary Durkin  
**Tue. 8.00pm O'Brien & FitzGerald Families (D)**  
Wed. 9.30am Private Intention  
Thur 9.30am Private Intention  
**Friday 8.00pm John & Mgt Donegan**  
Sat. 9.30am Sarah Gaughan Glanduff & Byhalla  
**8.00pm Ann Melody (1st Anniv.)**

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**Up-Coming  
Neighbourhood Masses**

09/04/08 Ardrass, Byhalla,  
Carrick, Treanough-  
ter  
  
23/04/08 Cullane, Kilgellia,  
Fr Peyton Avenue

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**Questions  
People Ask**

**Q. Why is there a circle like  
a halo in the Celtic Cross?**

**A.** The cross represents death while the circle, being a line without beginning or end, represents eternal life.

If one views the cross as lines coming out from the centre point, then it portrays the explosion of new life that was the resurrection. This was the understanding of the Celtic monks, so they added the circle of eternity to the cross.



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**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**  
**Monday 31 March:** Mass at 12 noon (Special Intention)  
**Tuesday 1 April** Mass at 12.15pm ( Smith & Gaughan families D)  
**Opening Hours:**  
**Monday - Friday** 10am-5.30pm **Sunday:** 2-5.30pm

**Community Meetings**

**Wednesday 2nd April**

Card Game in the Old School at 9pm. Final game of the season.

**Thursday 3rd April**

New Community Centre Committee meets in the Old School at 9.00pm.

**Spring Walking Festival**

The South Sligo Spring Walking Festival takes place on 19th & 20th April 2008. There will 3 walks each day. Further information from Breedge Mullarkey 087-1381770 or Breda Henaghan 071-9181291. The Walking Festival is organised by the Ox Mountains development Company Ltd with fundaising from Sligo co. Council, Leader & Peace Task Force.

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*Clocks go back one hour at 1a.m. on Sunday morning. Evening Masses will now take place at 8.00pm as heretofore.*

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**This Week's Calendar**

**Monday 31 :** The Annunciation—deferred from Tue. 25th this year. today we celebrate the great moment when Mary's "Yes" to the angel's invitation brought about the Incarnation of the Son of God.

**Tuesday April 1:** Easter Weekday

**Wednesday 2 :** St Francis Paola, hermit. He was born in Calabria in 1416 & sided at Tours in France in 1507.(*This day marks the 3rd anniversary of the death of John Paul II*).

**Thursday 3:** Easter Weekday

**Friday 4:** St Isadore, bishop & doctor of the church. He became bishop of Seville in Spain in 600 & died there in 636.

**Saturday 5:** St Vincent Ferrer. A Dominican priest, he gave Missions in Spain, France & Italy. Worked to bring unity to the Church at a time of schism.

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**22/23 March €922.00**